

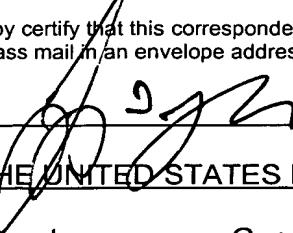


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By:  Date: March 26, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Guenther Horn et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/700,928  
PCT No. : PCT/DE99/01365  
Filed : November 20, 2000  
Title : Method and Arrangement for the Computer-Aided Exchange of  
Cryptographic Keys Between a First Computer Unit and a Second  
Computer Unit  
Art Unit :

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

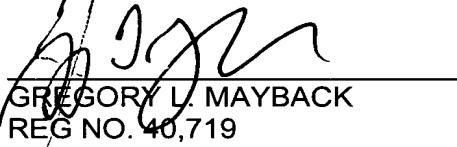
The above-mentioned national stage application was filed on November 20, 2000 without a signed oath or declaration, and without a certified English translation.

Enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration and certified English translation as required by the Notification Of Missing Requirements dated January 24, 2001, and Notification Of A Defective Oath Or Declaration dated January 25, 2001.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$110.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A..

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed, along with the fee of \$130.00 for the late filing of a certified English translation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that: my name and post office address are as stated below; that I am knowledgeable in the English and German languages, and that I believe that the attached texts are true and complete translations of application numbers 198 22 795.7, filed May 20, 1998 and PCT/DE99/01365, filed May 6, 1999.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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LERNER AND GREENBERG PO BOX 2480 HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020 2480		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
		PCT/DE99/01365
I.A. FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE
06 MAY 98		20 MAY 98
DATE MAILED:		24 JAN 2001

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494).
- an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
- U.S. Basic National Fee.
- Copy of the international application in:
  - a non-English language.
  - English.
- Translation of the international application into English.
- Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
- Copy of Article 19 amendments.
- Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
- The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- Preliminary amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Assignment document.
- Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- Priority Document.
- Copy of the International Search Report  and copies of the references cited therein.
- Other:

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2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
  - The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
  - The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a  large entity  small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY  21 OR  31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5.  The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR. 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.***

Enclosed:

PCT/DO/EO/917

Notice of Defective Translation

PTO-875

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

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DATE MAILED: 25 JAN 2001

NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION

This application fails to contain an oath or declaration acceptable under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4) for entry into the national stage in the United States of America. The period within which to correct these requirements and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Office action.

A new oath or declaration, identifying this application by the international application number and international filing date is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

1.  is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
2.  does not identify the specification to which it is directed.
3.  does not identify the inventor(s).
4.  does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
5.  does not state the person making the oath or declaration believes the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN OATH OR DECLARATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.497(a) AND (b) WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET WILL RESULT IN FAILURE TO ENTER THE NATIONAL STAGE AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.

Additionally, the oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:

1.  does not identify the city and state or city and foreign country of residence or each inventor.
2.  does not state that the person making the oath or declaration:
  - a.  has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.
  - b.  acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.
3.  does not identify the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55, and any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, by specifying the application serial number, country, day, month, and year of its filing.
4.  does not state that the person making the oath or declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and filing date of the continuation in part application which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

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